

and I'm going to set the record straight. We have had no one requesting this, no judges. This imminated from the Supreme Court of the state of Nebraska, from the district judges, from the what Senator Barnett has referred to as the blue ribbon committee, years ago. I certainly cannot understand why any member of this body cannot have enough confidence in those who have gone before him or her to have brought us along to this point much smoother and much better than most states that have discussed the criminal code. Again this past week, I met with some of our colleagues from other states and they have said, you are very fortunate if you have had an orderly discussion of the criminal code. I want to compliment this body for the tremendously fine job that all of you have done in debating this, probably debated more than any other bill that has ever come before this body and I think it's a compliment to the Unicameral system and to this body for having done so. I just wish that some of you who seem not to be able to be ready to vote would see that you have had this advantage. You still have a red button. You can push it no if you don't want it but I implore you, do not let all the years of labor and effort and of desire on the part of law enforcement officers, yes I say law enforcement officers Senator Venditte. I spoke to the Cops Organization of the city of Lincoln two weeks ago and they showed their tremendous enthusiasm for the passage of this bill. This includes sheriffs, prosecutors, judges, police officers, patrolment, these are the kind of people that if you would just check with them, they want this bill passed. They are the ones that have had the great input. They are the ones that have to work with it. They are out on the firing line. They are the ones that are losing their lives because of the fact that we don't provide them with the tools and I think you ought to be on the side with us because I think Senator Venditte, you are for this kind of law enforcement. Let us pass LB 38 on to General File Initial, for E & R.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: (microphone turned off). I move the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I see five seconds. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Barnett. No close. The question is shall LB 38 be advanced. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Rumery asked that I announce that with him today are Mr. Steve Kay of North Platte and Mr. Joe Feller of Omaha, both law students. Thank you for being with us today.

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Resolution number 57 calling for Miscellaneous study Subjects Committee study of the State Racing Commission will be referred to the Executive Board. (Refer to pages 1502-1503). That's all Mr. President.